

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3COM CORPORATION,)
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Plaintiff(s),) No. C05-0098 VRW (BZ)
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v.) and related case
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D-LINK SYSTEMS, INC.,) No. C03-2177 VRW (BZ)
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Defendant(s).) **SECOND DISCOVERY ORDER**
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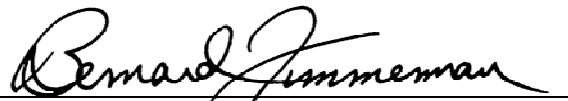
Chief Judge Walker has referred to me a "flurry of
discovery disputes" in these related cases. **IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED** as follows:

1. The protective order available on the court's website
is entered provisionally. The parties shall provide discovery
pursuant to it forthwith. By **February 1, 2006**, the parties
shall either stipulate to this protective order or each
unwilling party shall explain to the court in a letter of no
more than two pages also served on opposing counsel, why it is
unwilling to do so.

2. Inasmuch as this court has little experience in
"interrogatory sub-part counting," the parties are **ORDERED** by
January 27, 2006, to meet in accordance with the Initial

1 Discovery Order previously entered in these cases and confer
2 in a good faith effort to resolve this issue. If they cannot,
3 the party seeking court intervention shall lodge a record of
4 that session with the court by no later than **February 1, 2006**
5 and file and serve a letter of no more than two pages
6 explaining the remaining problems. The opposing party shall
7 file a similar letter setting forth its position within 48
8 hours of receiving a letter request court intervention. The
9 court will then schedule such hearings as it deems
10 appropriate.

11 Dated: January 23, 2006

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14 Bernard Zimmerman
United States Magistrate Judge

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